

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1841 — Special Meeting  
The City Council of the City of Nauvoo.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting

Councillor Barnett spoke on the subject of the streets  
leading into the State Road —

Councillor Smith moved that Parley Street  
be the street which should be improved to  
meet the state road. — seconded

Carried unanimously —

Councillor Knight moved that the vote  
~~be taken~~ <sup>be taken</sup> the City Council of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward <sup>from</sup>  
until Sep. — ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> seconded — Carried

<sup>seconded</sup>  
Moved, that this Council adjourn  
this day — Carried —

J. C. Bennett Mayor  
C. B. Thompson, Clerk, pro tem



Minutes of the meeting  
of the City Council

May 22. 1841

Saturday

May 22<sup>d</sup> 1841.  
Spencer Clifton  
City Council  
Meeting Street



Joseph Smith //////////////// - 18. -

Hyrum Smith 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

W. Richards 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Wilson Loom 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
21

Committee of Ways & Means

Joseph Smith 4 <sup>100</sup>

D. H. Wells - 3 "

O. Spencer - 2 "

H. Kimball - 1 "

Jan<sup>y</sup>. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 42. -







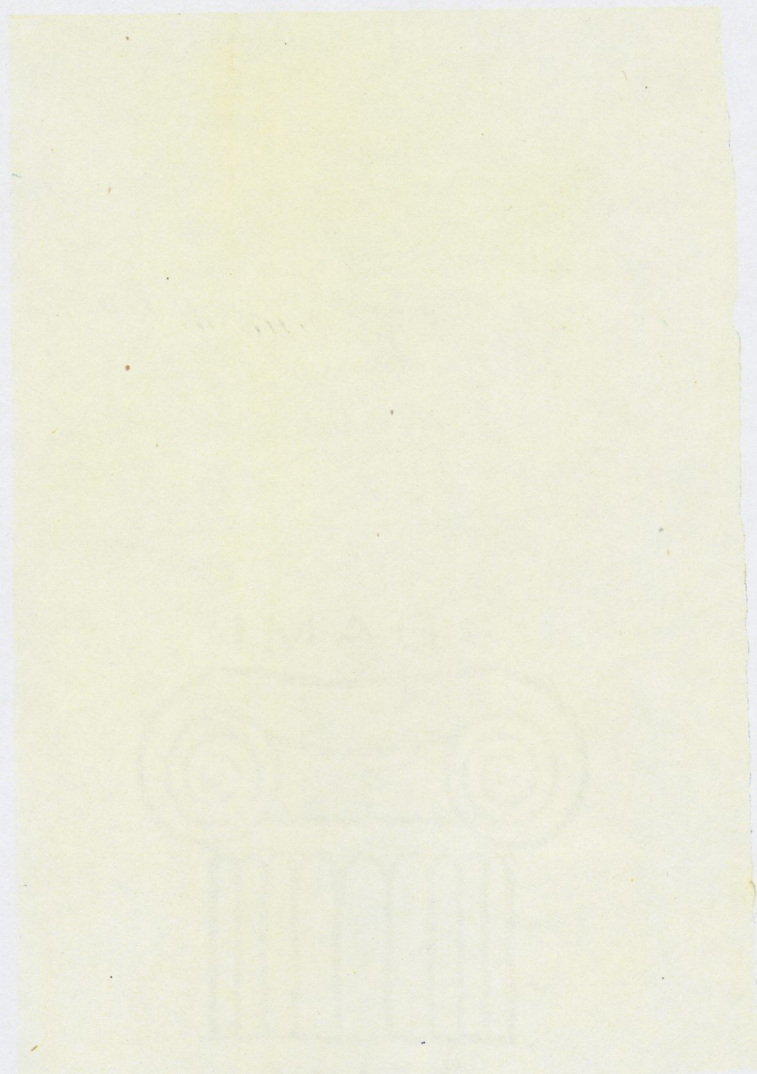
Wm. Lane	1	—	1
O. Spencer	III	—	3
J. Smith	III #####	—	18
W. Richards	1	—	1

St. George Smith declared <sup>duly</sup> Elected.

+ Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1842

(Entd)







C 19 May 1842

Joseph Smith III IIII declared duly elected Mayor of the  
 William Marks I City of Nauvoo, & Sworn.

For a Colleague instead of the Vice Mayor:

Wm Smith IIII - 10 duly Elected.

J. Granger I — 1

Amos Johnson I — 2

E Robinson II — 2

Robert Stone IIII — 4

For a Vice Mayor:

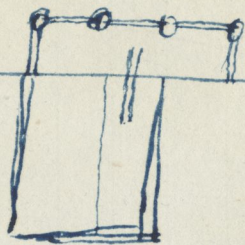
Hyrum Smith IIII IIII - 18 duly Elected. - & Sworn.

Wm Marks — I — 1

William Richards I — 1



Heaven



James



[19 May 1842].

Pres<sup>nt</sup> excepted. - Balloted for filling the Office of Mayor

The office of Col<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hall filled by Gen<sup>l</sup> A Smith, who was sworn.  
W<sup>m</sup> Smith app<sup>d</sup> by Ballot.

Ge<sup>o</sup> Smith app<sup>d</sup> on Committee of Claims in place of M<sup>r</sup> Gould

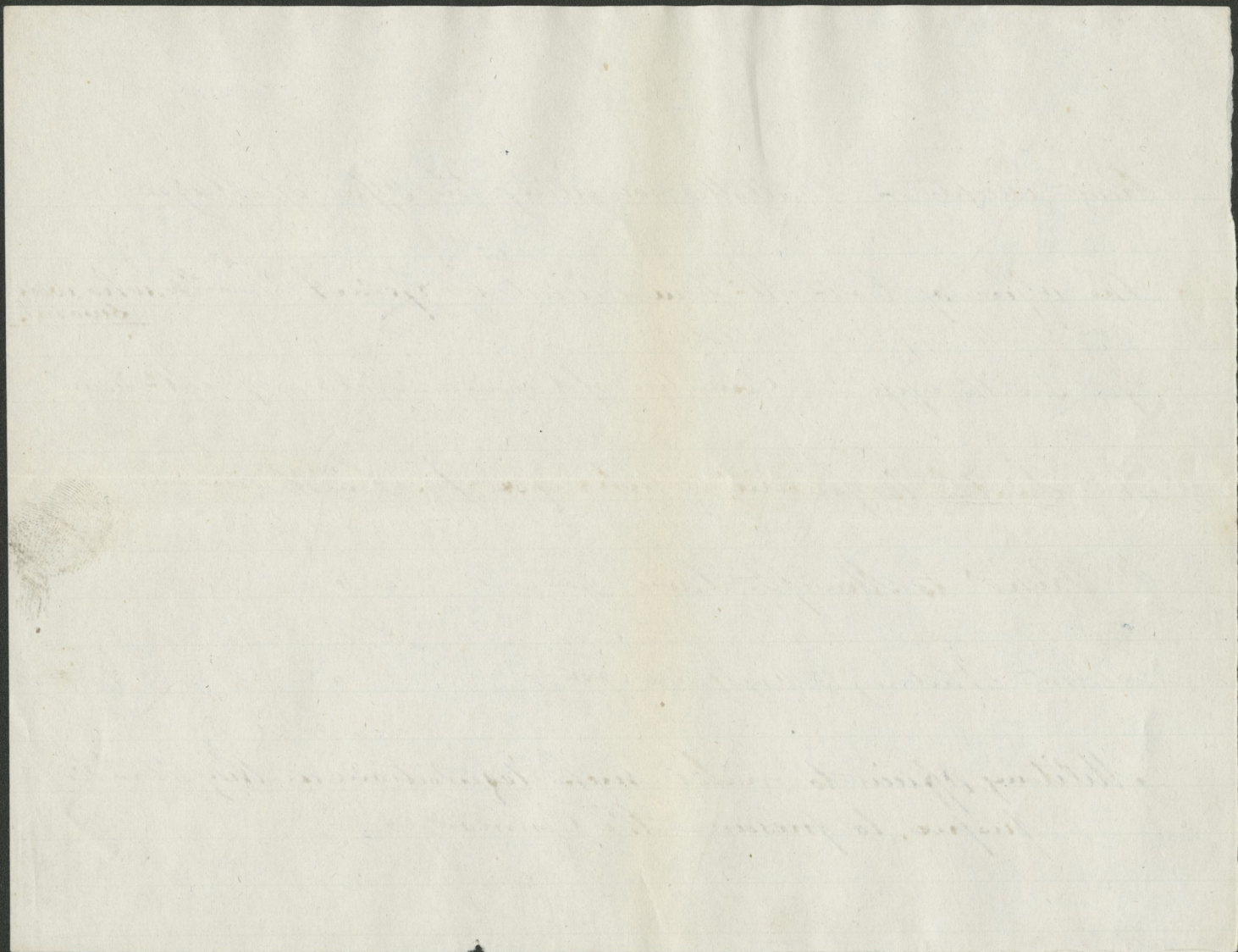
W<sup>m</sup> Smith to public Works for J. Smith remained.

W<sup>r</sup> Richards to Municipal Laws for "

Alben - Whitney to Weights & Measures for "

Military officers to make such Regulations as they think  
proper, to preserve the Common. -







Ref<sup>d</sup> to Committee of Municipal Leagues  
to draft Duties &c of Coroner. -

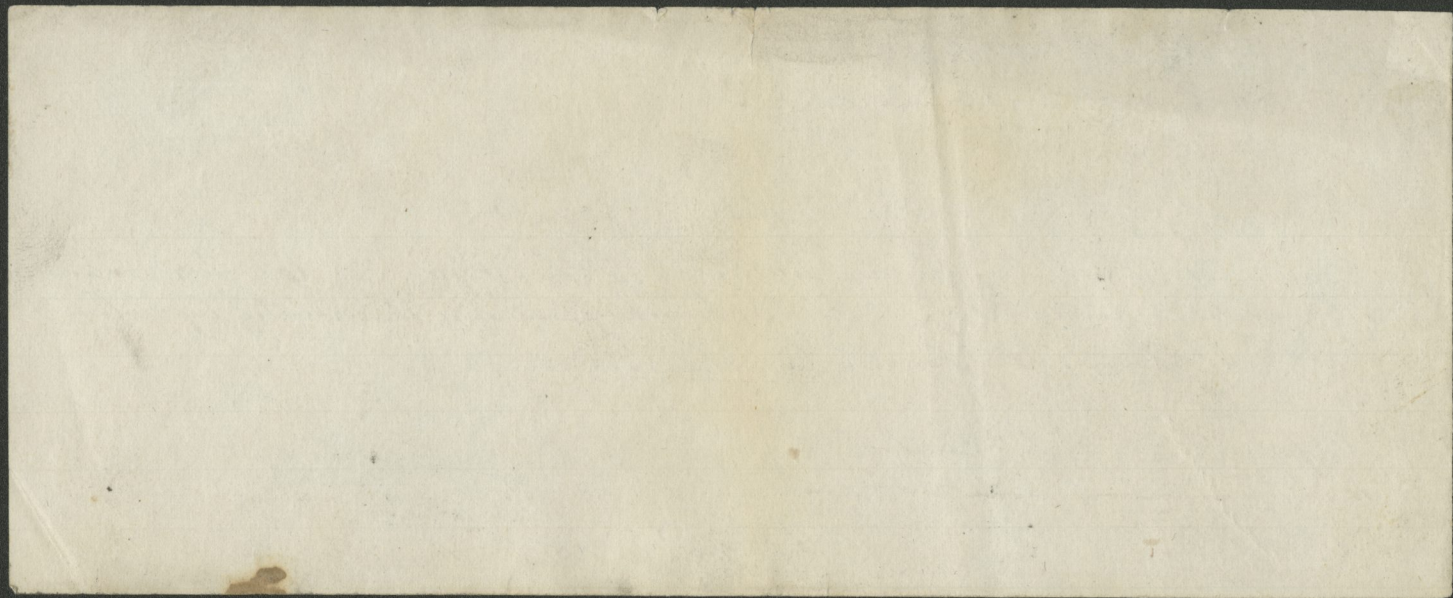
Office of Coroner to be Created.

Leander H. Smith appointed by vote, to the office of Coroner; which  
he declined to accept of, & D. B. Huntington was then elected by vote. &  
Resg<sup>d</sup> of Leander H. Smith as Alderman,

Approval of his Conduct. ✓  
His appointment as a Col<sup>l</sup>. -  
Adj<sup>d</sup> -

May 23<sup>d</sup> 1842.







May 31<sup>st</sup> - Eng. Six O'clock.

City Col. met. - ~~Mayor present~~ ~~minutes of last meeting~~ <sup>minutes of last meeting</sup> <sup>2</sup> were read & approved.

Order for a Ferry. was read 1<sup>st</sup> time. - Rec<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading. - dis-  
-cussed & amended, & stands over for <sup>revision or</sup> amendment by W. W.  
Phelps. - A

June 1<sup>st</sup> 183.

Meeting of P. by Prayer - names called. minutes of last meeting read,  
& app<sup>d</sup>.

Order as to Ferry - passed.

Committee on S. & P. Claim, reported favorable, Claim Read, & put to  
Vote & Report rejected. - it was then carried that it be, & it  
was referred to a Committee of the whole.

Vote Carried, that the report be rec<sup>d</sup> as favorable, with the  
exception of the Charge for Tent fuel & Candles.

by Col. Taylor,  
Motioned, that the Report of the Committee of the whole  
be rejected

Adj<sup>d</sup> at 12 O'Clock (noon), for per. Hours.

Order respecting Mard dogs.

Elisha Hunter. Parley C. Pratt. George J. Adams. & William W. Phelps were  
elected by the City Col., Col<sup>rs</sup> for this City. -  
Letter to Gov<sup>r</sup>,

June 10<sup>th</sup> 183

Regular Meeting Saturday eve O. C. A. M. - In<sup>d</sup> Taylor P. p. 6.

Upon motion of Alder. Wells. the Col<sup>rs</sup> elected on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

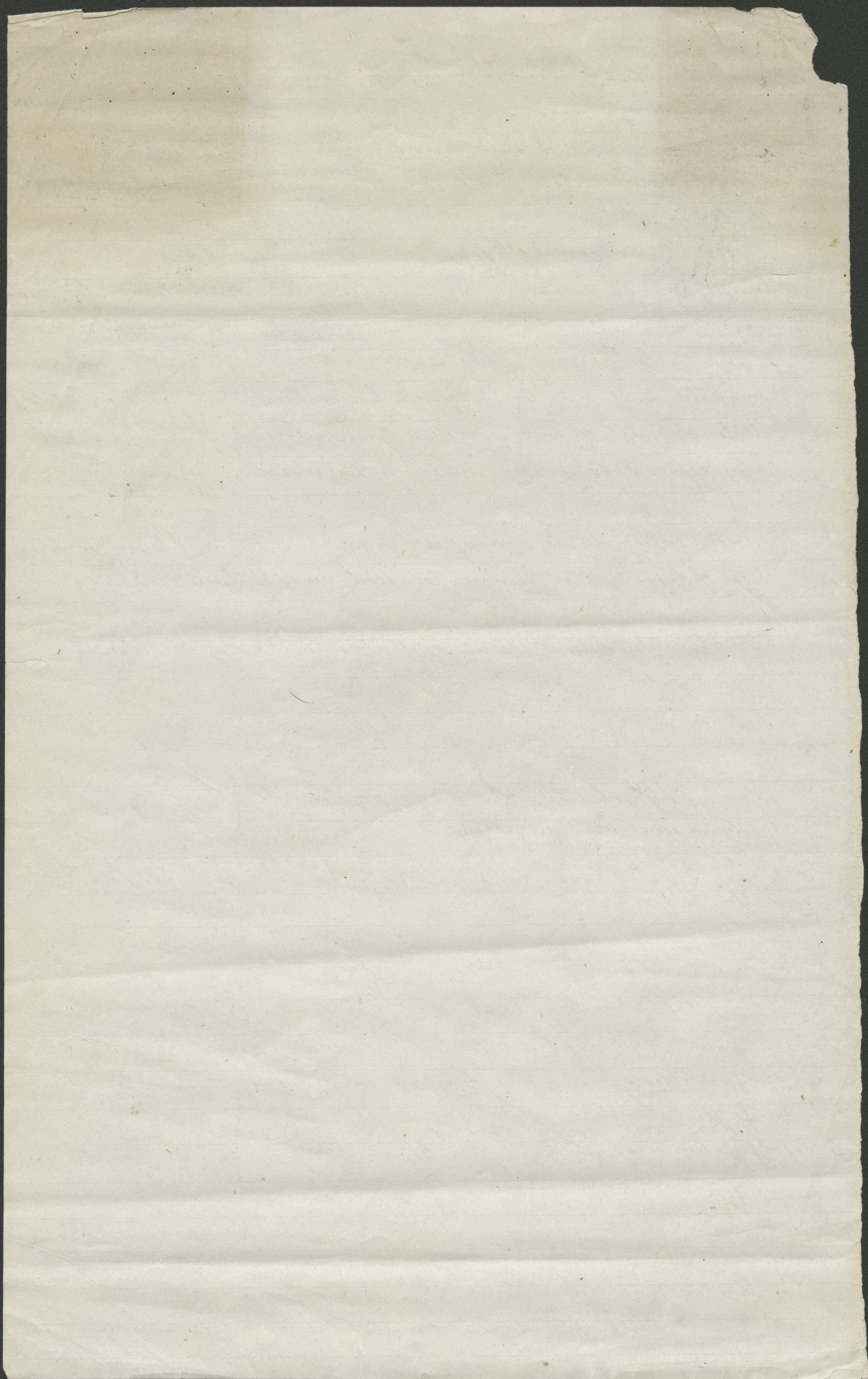
E. Hunter instead of B. Young. Adams for Kimball. Phelps for C. Spencer.  
P. C. Pratt for O. Pratt.

3. Pet<sup>r</sup> for repeal of Mag Law, presented, & moved for its repeal, seconded, &  
discussed, & Pet<sup>r</sup> rejected. -  
by H. Smith

The Pet<sup>r</sup> of Horace L. Elrige respecting Water Street, is ref<sup>d</sup> to Comtee  
of public grounds.

Order as to Tolls. - passed. - Handy St. to be open from South St. to the  
burying place, & the Supervisor to be instructed  
to open it & make it passable for it.







Further doings of the Council

Heber C. Kimball resigned his office elect. as city auctioneer,  
and Charles Warner was restored,

John P. Greene was duly Elected Marshal of the city in place  
of H. G. Sherwood who is about to ~~have~~ ~~the~~ be absent from  
the city.

H. G. Sherwood resigned his office of Assessor & Collector  
for the fourth ward to John P. Greene, and the  
Council accepted the resignation and confirmed the appointment,

Dec 21. 1848. —

W. Richards, Recorder



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Capt. <sup>J. L.</sup> Dunham and forty policemen <sup>appeared before the Council and</sup>  
were sworn into office to support the Constitution of the  
United States, and the State of Illinois and obey the ordinances of the City and the Mayor, according  
to the best of their ability, by Counsellor W. W. Phelps Clerk of the Mayors Court Dec: 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder

Granted by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo The Petition of Benjamin Warrington  
and fifty six others, for opening a part of the Street called Mulholland Street as  
far East as the Corporation line.

Dec: 29. 1843.

Willard Richards. Recorder.



40 Policemen sworn in  
= Being Warrington's petition granted  
=

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July 1. 1844 12 a m

At a meeting of the City Council of the City of Nauvoo.

Councillor W. W. Phelps ✓ - George T. Shiles ✓ Aaron Johnson ✓

Pinchas Richards ✓ Levi Richards ✓

Alderman Orson Spencer ✓

N. H. Whitney ✓

Samuel Bennett ✓

George W. Harris ✓

William Marks ✓

Elias Smith ✓

Hiram Kimball ✓

Willard Richards Recorder ✓

John J. Green Marshall ✓

Alderman Harris was appointed President of the Council

W. Richards ~~read~~ prayed - he then read a communication from Gen. Ford by Col. <sup>e</sup> Fellows, and a Jonas Esq. <sup>rd</sup> - also a communication from them to this City Council - also at the request of Alex. Harris - he read a letter from Gen. Ford to Gen. <sup>e</sup> Deming at Carthage - he then addressed the City Council - and read a series of Resolutions - Motioned by W. W. Phelps that they pass - & by Ald. Harris to pass by sections - 1.<sup>st</sup> carried - 2.<sup>nd</sup> carried, 3.<sup>rd</sup> carried, 4.<sup>th</sup> carried, 5.<sup>th</sup> carried.

Councillor Phelps stated that there would be a meeting this evening at four o'clock of the Inhabitants of the City, so that they may approve of these resolutions -

Councillor Phelps moved an adjournment -

some letters from Carthage, D. Richards read a letter from W. A. Richardson - another from W. A. Richardson, E. A. Conyer, John Wood, & another from J. M. Higbee -

Councillor Orson Spencer said it ought to mention for all the whole establishment

Comm. Phelps thanked all the writers but one, respond to the others, and do what

is right - "Resolved that we tender our thanks to ~~messrs~~<sup>as</sup> W. A. Richardson Esq. for his



"proposition to settle for the "Naumoo Expositor" Printing Press, and also tender our  
"thanks to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Richardson Wood & Conyers for their endeavors to restore peace.

"as to the press we will do whatever is right towards a remuneration." whenever  
"we ascertain the minds of all the Proprietors of the Expositor"

Moved by Ald: Phelps that the resolution pass - and it was carried.

Moved that Eliram Kimball be appointed to treat with the Proprietors of the said  
Expositor - and carried.

W. Richards moved that Mr. Jones be heard on the subject of the <sup>Citizens</sup> ~~press~~ at  
La Harp and he spoke accordingly - he attended at the meeting - & spoke on the  
protection of the peace, and support of the laws. They looked on the outrage with  
detestation and abhorrence, <sup>they would</sup> ~~use~~ <sup>but lawful</sup> ~~all means~~ to bring to justice the assassins.

<sup>they would</sup> ~~that~~ sustain the laws, & keep the peace, was the opinion of the general meeting

Ald Harris moved an adjournment and carried.



Minutes of City Council

July 1-1844 —



Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Regular Session.  
28 Min Past 10 A. M.

Daniel Spencer Major  
Meeting opened by prayer by Geo. W. Harris

J. H. Hales. I would like to make a remark  
or two, I was selected assessor & collector  
of taxes for the year 1844, but on account  
of sickness I have not commenced yet  
and seeing that the Twelve wishes me to go away  
perhaps it would be as well for another to be  
appointed. It was the unanimous voice of the council  
that he continue his office <sup>as assessor & collector</sup> until he is going away  
and resigns his office.

W. W. Phelps then arose and read a petition from  
bro W<sup>m</sup> Clayton concerning Charles Warner  
the City Auctioneer

Moved & Sec<sup>y</sup> that Charles Warner be discontinued  
from his office

Moved & Sec<sup>y</sup> that John D Parker be elected  
as City Auctioneer.



W. W. Phelps. I would just remark that the City Scrip should be stop'd if any provisions could be made for there was to the amount of \$8 or \$900 Dollars issued the other day. And it would be a good plan if any ~~for~~ Means could be made to redeem what has gone out.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo that the Treasurer be instructed <sup>not</sup> to issue any more City Scrip unless an order from the City Council. which was carried

Moved & sec<sup>d</sup> that the Marshall pro Tem go and bring the High Policeman J. Dunham & W<sup>m</sup> Clayton the Treasurer forthwith. which was carried

Moved & sec<sup>d</sup> that the foregoing Motion be reconsidered, which was carried.

Mov<sup>d</sup> & Sec<sup>d</sup>. That the financial committee be instructed to instruct Col Dunham concerning the City Scrip, which was carried

Council Phelps arose & read an ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors -

Moved & Sec<sup>d</sup> that the Bill be read a second time

Moved & Sec<sup>d</sup> by Ald. Rice that an Amendment be made to the sec<sup>d</sup> Sect of the ordinance, which was carried unanimously.

Moved, Sec<sup>d</sup> & carried that the Bill be read again

Coun. Pratt. I think it is very indefinite that they pay a fine to the amount assessed on the License

Moved & Sec<sup>d</sup> & carried that an amendment be made on the second section that <sup>instead of 200 to 400 that</sup> they be fined from \$25 to \$400 dollars -

An Ordinance concerning Spirituous Liquors and other purposes.

~~Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Nauvoo, that before any person shall sell, or dispose of any spirituous or intoxicating drink by a less quantity than one gallon in this city, he or they shall first obtain a license from the Mayors Court, for which shall be paid down ~~in cash~~ <sup>for the use of the city</sup>, not less than 200 hundred nor more than 400 hundred dollars, (& issuing fees) for one year.~~

Sect. 2<sup>d</sup>. And be it further ordained that if



Sec. 3. And be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances of private grants <sup>concerning spiritual or temporal</sup> ~~to the intent~~ and meaning of ~~this ordinance~~, are hereby repealed.

This ordinance to be in full force  
from <sup>passed</sup> after <sup>at 12</sup> its passage. Donib Sperry May  
M. and Richards  
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Adj. 1. Moved & 2<sup>d</sup> & carried that the city be responsible for the amount which the committee appointed to settle for the Harvoo exposition.



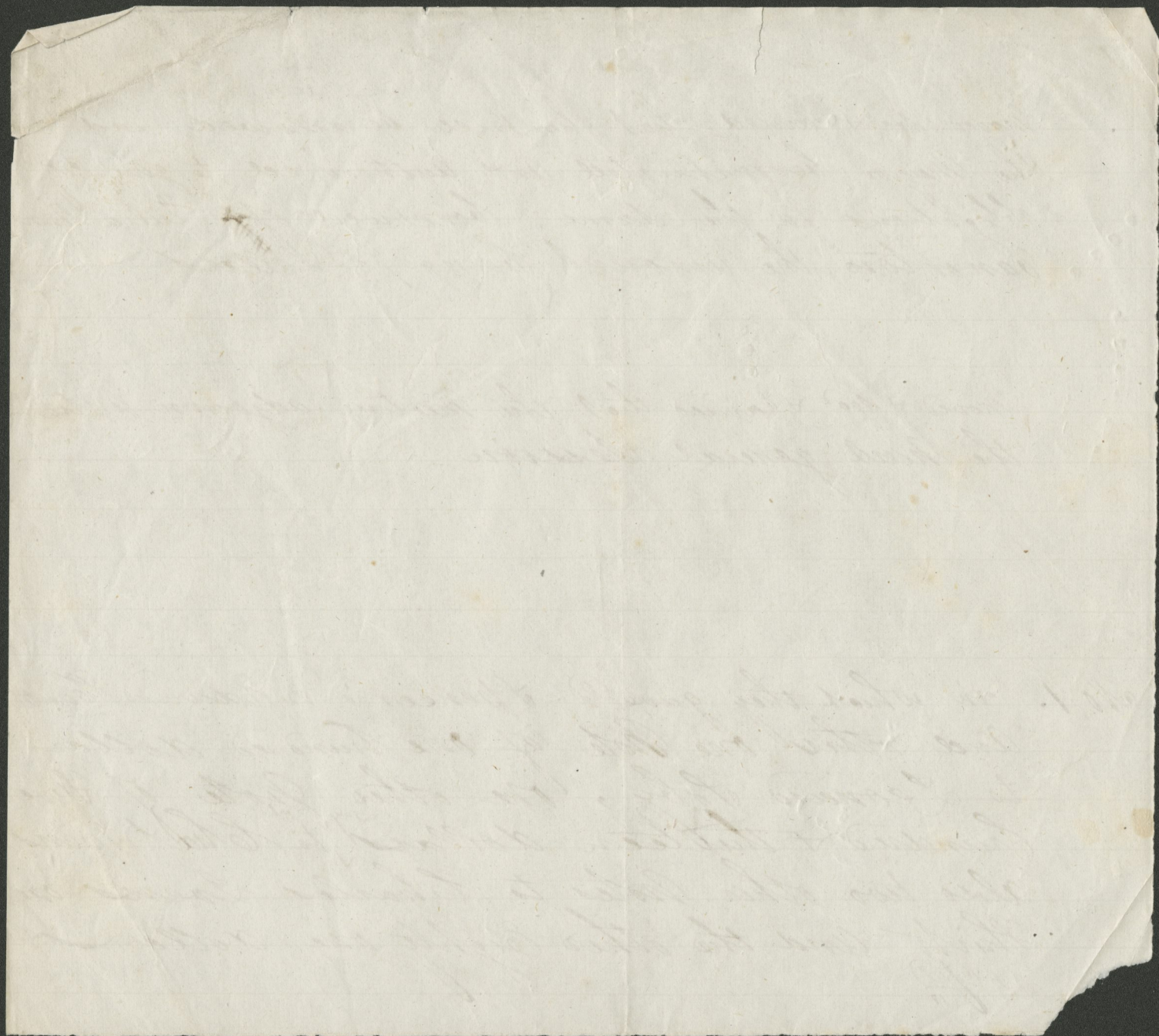
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Moved, sec<sup>d</sup> & Carried that the Vice be allowed, and the Mayor be instructed and authorized to give City obligations for the same, borrowed of Julia Ann Vanortow, the amount being 75 Dollars

Moved & sec<sup>d</sup> & Carried that the Meeting adjourn until the next general Session.

No 1. in which they gave D. Spencer's & Edward Hunt  
and other one Note of one hundred dollar  
to Leonard Soby, one other Note of Five  
hundred & thirteen dollars <sup>24.50</sup> to Chas Jones  
also two other Notes to Charles Jones one  
thirty and the other eighty one dollar &  
25<sup>00</sup>







Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

# Regular Session

D. Spencer Mayor

Coun. D. Pratt

Geo. A. Smith

John Taylor

W. W. Phelps

Weyham Young

D. Spencer Alderman

Henri Kimball "

Gus. Heiles "

Geo. W. Harris "

D. H. Wells "

Wm. Marks "

J. C. Wright Marshal

Meeting opened - prayer by W. W. Phelps

Coun. Geo. A. Smith was sworn in by W. W. Phelps

A Bill was presented <sup>to the City Coun. of the City of New York</sup> <sup>Signed by 103 of the citizens</sup> to open Warsaw Street from  
Parley St. North to the River.

Mov<sup>d</sup> Sec<sup>d</sup> & carried that it be referred to the committee  
of streets -

W. Farr - Spoke relative to additional <sup>land</sup> ~~ground~~ to the  
burying ground

Mov<sup>d</sup> Sec<sup>d</sup> & carried that it be referred to the committee  
of public grounds -

Mov<sup>d</sup> & Sec<sup>d</sup> & carried that Geo. A. Smith be chairman pertaining  
to the Committee of Public ~~Grounds~~



Mrs. Sec. ~~Carried~~ that Saml. Kennell place be filled up pertaining to public grounds - which was carried

Mrs. Sec. ~~Carried~~ that Coun. W. Pratt be put in this street - which was carried unanimously -

Mrs. Sec. that Ald. Marks be instructed to appear before us and give us a statement in regard to the burying ground - which was carried

Bill was presented signed by 5 of the citizens that Woodhull's street be opened one block west of Warsaw

Mrs. Sec. that it be referred to the committee of public grounds which was carried -

Mrs. Sec. that Ald. Marks confer with the committee of public grounds relative to the burying ground - & select the same to the Council - which was carried

Coun. Young - Moved & Sec. that the Bill be called <sup>up again</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>relative to opening Warsaw street to the River -</sup> reconsidered by the Council - which was carried -

Coun. Young - arose & said that he would propose that a select committee be appointed to go and see and locate

the street which would be the best to open -

Mrs. Sec. - that B. Young - Orson Pratt - H. C. Kimball be the committee to go and see which will be the best street to be opened South to <sup>the</sup> River -

Coun. Geo. A. Smith - arose and said that our committee have conferred with alderman Marks relative to the burying ground - He says that the lots are all sold and that some of them are paid for and others is not - He also said that he was instructed to fence it in by the proceeds which he might receive by the sales - also he further remarked if it was necessary he would give us a statement of all the sales - & money recd. & what is due. &c. &c.

Mrs. Sec. - that the street remain for the present one Rod & 1/2 - which was carried -

Two Bills was presented by D. H. Wells to the amt<sup>r</sup> of \$43.43<sup>cts</sup> due to W. H. Collosson -

Mrs. Sec. that it be referred to the com. of claims which was carried - reported allowed



Bill presented by D. H. Wells to the amt of \$37. dollars  
due L. M. Harr -

Mov. see that it be referred to the com. of claims  
which was carried - reported allowed -

Bill present by J. P. Rockwood to the amt of <sup>\$15.</sup> ~~7~~ doll  
69 Cts - allowed

Mov. see - that it be referred to the com. of claims  
which was carried - ~~reported~~ allowed

Be it ordained by the City Council of the  
City of Newark that all <sup>ordinances</sup> ~~laws~~ or parts of  
~~ordinances~~ ~~laws~~ in relation to same are hereby repealed.

Bill presented by Bro Green to the amount of  
\$228. 82 cents dollars due to John P Green (deceased)

Mov. see - that it be referred to the com. of claims  
which was carried - (reported allowed)

Mov. see - that W. W. Pelfas be added to the  
com. of claims which was carried -